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SUBJECT: AHRAM PUBLISHES HUSAIN'S "DISENGAGEMENT PLAN"

1. AHRAM JUNE 18 FRONTPAGES "TEXT" OF A MESSAGE REPORTEDLY SENT BY HUSAIN TO PRESIDENT NIXON BEFORE HE DEPARTED FOR ME TRIP. MESSAGE PURPORTEDLY CONTAINS HUSAIN'S PLAN FOR JORDANIAN DISENGAGEMENT. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: A. THE ISRAELI FORCES WITHDRAW FROM THE VALLEY (GHOR) AREA SOUTH OF DEAD SEA AT JERICHO (SIC), THEIR PLACE TO BE TAKEN BY "HEAVY" (KATHIFA) INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY FORCES. B. THE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESTABLISHED AFTER 1967 BY ISRAEL IN THE VALLEY AREA ARE TO

REMAIN, PROVIDED THAT ROADS BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS REMAIN OPEN PROVISIONALLY UNTIL FULL SETTLEMENT IS REACHED IN GENEVA.

C. THE ISRAELI FORCES ARE TO WITHDRAW FROM NABLUS, JENIN, TULKARIM, HEBRON, RAMALLAH, BIRA AND BETHLEHEM, PROVIDED THAT THEIR PLACE IS TAKEN BY INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY FORCES AND THAT A JORDANIAN CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER UNTIL THE FULL SETTLEMENT IS REACHED. END QUOTE.

- 2. AHRAM CONTINUES: "POLITICAL CIRCLES BELIEVE THAT THIS PROPOSAL MAY BE ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL AFTER THE INTRODUTION OF SOME AMENDMENTS TO DEPRIVE THE PALESTINIANS OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON THE WEST BANK.
- 3. COMMENT: POINT A. ABOVE IS CLEARLY IN ERROR SINCE JERICHO IS NOT SOUTH OF DEAD SEA. AHRAM DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT IS CHECKING SOURCE OF ERROR AND WILL LET US KNOW RESULT OF HI INQUIRY.
- 4. AHRAM EDITOR IN CHIEF TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 12 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED "TEXT" OF MESSAGE FROM UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE AND THAT MESSAGE HAD BEEN SENT ABOUT TWO WEEKS PREVIOUSLY. EILTS

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